

## **Exhibit C: Background**



### **Travis County ESD #15 Review of Potential Impact to City of Austin**

#### **Impact to City of Austin:**

- The proposed TC ESD #15 does not overlap with COA full-purpose, but according to the GIS layer, it does overlap slightly with COA's ETJ and limited purpose.
- This will not impact service delivery for AFD since AFD is responsible for COA full-purpose jurisdiction and not ETJ or limited purpose. Service delivery to non-full-purpose COA areas in SE Travis County is under ESD 11's responsibility.
- Since this agreement is for fire prevention and firefighting only (IV. Services to Be Provided, item 1), it will not impact A/TCEMS's ability to provide service.

#### **Background:**

- Over 100 qualified Travis County voters are seeking the creation of an overlapping ESD to provide fire prevention and firefighting services in a portion of SE Travis County.
- ESD 15 will overlap the existing ESD 11 boundary in SE Travis County.
- Currently, the area is provided firefighting services primarily by ESD 11, and thru an Auto Aid Agreement with AFD.
- The Auto Aid agreement between AFD and ESD 11 provides "closest unit response" to both ESD 11 and City of Austin (full purpose) jurisdiction. This results in ESD 11 units responding into COA full-purpose and AFD responding into ESD 11 territory to provide firefighting services to residents.
- A/TCEMS provides emergency medical services to ESD 11 residents, including transport to the hospital.